GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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CRUISE TOURISM
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in the country in which cruise tourism is presently available;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal for including Tuticorin in the cruise tourism destination;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): Development and promotion of cruise tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Amongst the Major Ports, necessary facilities and infrastructure for cruise ships and passengers are available at Chennai, Cochin, New Mangalore, Mormugao, Tuticorin and Mumbai.

(b) to (d): Yes, Madam. V.O. Chidambarnar Port in Tuticorin is already a cruise destination port and has all the required facilities for berthing of cruise ships and other related infrastructure for cruise tourism.